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TITLE OF INVENTION: SERIAL DATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEM USING MINIMAL INTERFACE

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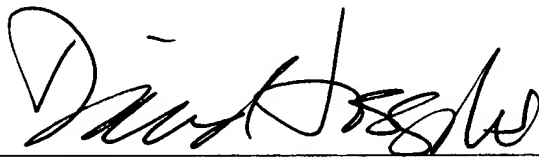
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5 sheets of formal drawing(s) for this application.

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